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IN VIVO USE OF WATER ABSORBENT POLYMERS

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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 Signed statement attached deleting
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 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 (if foreign priority is claimed)

- 14. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
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 5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference
 The entire disclosure of the prior application identified in
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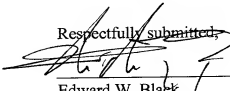
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